

## Resource 5

### ***Western Maryland Region*** *Garrett, Allegany, Washington*

#### **Featured County: Washington**

Washington County is a major industrial and transportation hub in the Mid-Atlantic region. Interstates 81, 70, and 68, coupled with excellent rail service, provide easy market access and distribution. The Hagerstown Regional Airport is a fully instrument airfield with daily commuter service to major destinations. Hagerstown, the county seat and business center, is Maryland's sixth largest city and is easily accessible to both Baltimore, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

#### **Top Ten Employers** **(Based on Number of Employees)**

<b>Firm</b>	<b>Product/Service</b>
Washington County Health System	Medical Services
Citicorp Credit Services	Credit Card Processing
First Data Merchant Services	Credit Card Processing
Volvo Powertrain North America	Diesel Engines & transmission
Staples	Office supplies
Wal-Mart	Consumer goods
Good Humor-Breyer's Ice Cream	Ice Cream Products
ARC of Washington County	Services for the Disabled
FedEx Ground	Package Delivery
Phoenix Color	Printed Book Covers

#### **Employment**

<b>Industry</b>	<b>% of Citizens Employed</b>
Federal Government	1.0 %
State Government	3.8%
Local Government	7.7%
<b>Private Sector</b>	
Natural Resources & Mining	.2%
Construction	6.4%
Manufacturing	13.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	23.6%
Information	2.2%
Financial Activities	9.9%
Professional & Business Services	6.4%
Education & Health Services	13.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	8.9%
Unclassified	0